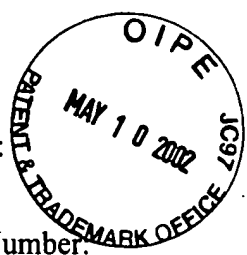


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The references were cited in a search report dated 05 March 2002 in the corresponding British application. A copy of the search report is enclosed.

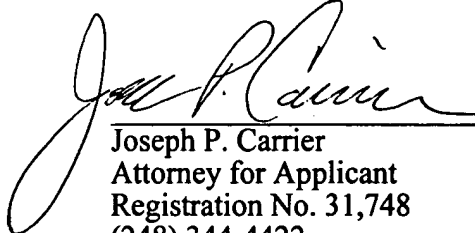
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